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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, VC 20515

March 23, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clay City Water Tank in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Clay City, Kentucky, located at 4651 Main Street, Clay City, Kentucky 40312.

The funding would be used to replace an existing water tank that has reached the end of its useful life and would leave 500 or more people without water if it fails. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will construct a new 150,000-gallon elevated water storage tank to replace an existing 50,000-gallon elevated tank installed in the 1970s. The existing storage tank will be demolished, and an existing pump station will be upgraded with new and more energy-efficient pumps. The tank site would be moved across the road, increasing elevation by 20 ft. and alleviating access concerns. The new tank will provide increased storage and better pressure, and an upgraded pump station is necessary to fill the new tank.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Andy Barr

Member of Congress